CHAPTER NO. 134

HOUSE BILL NO. 3611

By Representative Hensley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3513

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 311 of the Acts of 1901; as amended by Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1977; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to clerking duties for juvenile and probate matters in Lawrence County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 311 of the Private Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1977, is amended by adding the following language to the end of SECTION 5:

Provided, however, that effective July 1, 2004, the books, records, accounts, papers and documents pertaining to juvenile matters that have been in the custody of the County Clerk shall be transferred to the Circuit Court Clerk who shall have and perform the clerical functions with respect to juvenile court from that date forward; and provided further, that effective July 1, 2004, the books, records, accounts, papers and documents pertaining to probate matters that have been in the custody of the County Clerk shall be transferred to the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court who shall have and perform the clerical functions with respect to probate court from that date forward.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby deleted in their entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Lawrence County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

PASSED: May 19, 2004

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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